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SUBJECT:

Activity of Foreign Refugees in DATE OF INFO: 19 July 54
Italy: Father Krunoslav DRAGANOVIC

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PLACE ACQUIRED:

Italy, Rome

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1. Early in June 1954, Subject went to the Le Fraschette refugee camp with the apparent reason of hearing confessions of Croat refugees. According to statements made by Croat refugees, the confessions consisted of a political conversation. Croats who do not "confess" are labelled "Communists" and, therefore prevented from emigrating. At the camp, DRAGANOVIC, after having officiated at mass, gave a lecture to the refugees exalting the Ustaschia ideology and stating that the Free Territory of Trieste was to be considered Croatian.
2. After the lecture DRAGANOVIC had his photograph taken with a group of refugees, taking care to place in the front row those who were barefooted and badly dressed. A representative (of the camp) who noticed this, confiscated the negative.
3. DRAGANOVIC's collaborators at Le Fraschette are Jerko RADAN and Petar MIKIC, suspected informers of the Yugoslav Legation in Rome. It was noted that after Subject's visit to the camp, the croats interned there were on a hunger strike and since that time have maintained a haughty and discourteous attitude toward the PS authorities in charge of guarding the camp.

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and collaborator of

Dragonovic

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Nella prima decade di giugno c/a, il sacerdote Krinoslav DRAGANOVIC si recò al CEPF di "Le Fraschette" con lo specioso motivo di "confessare" i profughi croati, confessione che, secondo affermazione degli stessi profughi croati, consiste in una conversazione politica. Gli eleemosini croati che non si "confessano" vengono tacitiati di "comunisti" e quindi ostacolati nell'emigrazione.-

A "Le Fraschette" DRAGANOVIC, dopo aver officiato la Santa Messa, tenne una conferenza ai profughi, esaltando la ideologia ustascia ed affermando che il TLF si doveva considerare terra croata.-

Al termine della riunione, DRAGANOVIC si fece fotografare con un gruppo di profughi, avendo cura di mettere in prima fila in modo che fossero bene in evidenza, quelli scalzi e mal vestiti. L'agente di servizio, accortosi di ciò, sequestrò la negativa.-

DRAGANOVIC nel corso di "Le Fraschette" ha come suoi collaboratori i noti Janko KIRAN e Petar MIKIC, sospetti agenti informatori della locale Legazione jugoslava.-

E' stato notato che dopo la visita del predetto sacerdote, i croati internati a "Le Fraschette" attuarono le sciopero della fame e da allora tengono contatto altissimo e scorretto verso le autorità di PS preposte alla vigilanza del campo.-

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